

BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS.

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The Anthony Republican says that the famous "cowboy preacher," Geo. Rasure, who was ejected from a Kansas City church and who put in several years swindling the people of Kansas, Missouri and Arkansas, while he at the same time spent every Sunday administering consolation to his victims, has escaped from the United States and is now residing from his labors in Sweden and enjoying the ill gotten funds stolen from those who were deceived by his religious protestations and clever address. Those who are in a position to know assert that he had at least \$100,000 when he left this country.

At Wichita a Salvation Army girl joined the Methodist church. Recently a new member was about to come in when the usual question was asked if anyone objected. The good Salvation sister jumped to her feet and demoralized the church with the force of her objections, whereupon two deacons led her out. As she reached the door she turned and screamed: "Glory be to God! Jesus Christ was taken out of Jerusalem by one jackass, and I am being taken out by two!" Her blasphemy wilted the two deacons and paralyzed the congregation.

The editor of the Pittsburg Smelter is neither a kicker nor a crank. At least we judge so by the following item: "Those who are losing sleep about the indebtedness of the people of Kansas had just as well hold their sympathy. The young giant is all right and before its fiftieth year will not only be able to buy almost any other state in the union, but will have ready cash to loan all such as are now hurling stones at its head."

Guesses at the population of the United States by the coming census are now in order. The figure usually named is 65,000,000, or a 30 per cent increase over 1880. But the Independence Tribune says if world's fair statistics, as presented by the various contestants are added together, this country must have about 500,000,000 people in it.

People who contemplate sudden death at Birmingham, Ala., have acquired a habit of leaving their pocket-books at home. The coroner there claims that whatever he finds on a body belongs to him and proceeds to appropriate it. If this style becomes popular the office of coroner may become a paying one after a while.

There is nothing that makes the Kansas newspapers very mad so quick as for some "furrin" paper to say that the state raised 240,000,000 bushels of corn last year. This is only 38,000,000 bushels under the real figure, and a Kansas man should not lose his temper over a little matter of 36,000,000 bushels of corn.

The sugar company of Medicine Lodge has completed arrangements for an extension of twenty-five feet, three stories high to its building. Machinery for increasing the capacity and for the refinery has been ordered. The figures for the season's output is placed at 1,000,000 pounds of sugar.

It is now estimated that the actual wealth of this country amounts to \$61,450,000,000, while the assessed value for purposes of taxation is \$23,719,000,000. The accumulation of our national wealth is greater than the wealth of the entire civilized world one hundred and fifty years ago.

If you want to be healthy you must eat regular. Stop eating and you'll starve and die. Stop advertising and your business takes consumption and dies also. Spasmodic advertising is like having a "feast or famine"—more famine than feast as a general rule—and is never satisfactory.

An Oklahoma paper declares that the people down there are going to raise lots of cotton this year. The indications are that if they are not given a territorial form of government soon they will raise something that is generally supposed to "be very much warmer than cotton."

Kansas was 29 years old last Wednesday.

WHAT KANSAS NEEDS.

The Leavenworth Times in discussing the above subject contains the following pertinent and practical suggestions, which should meet the serious consideration of every thinking person in Kansas. The article says: "Kansas needs diversity of industries. She carries too many of her eggs in one basket. Too many of her citizens are engaged in food producing. There is an over-production of food and an under-production of other necessities and conveniences of life; too much corn, and wheat, and oats, and hay, too little of other productions of the farm and too little manufacturing. Thus it happens that a great portion of the products of the state must seek a market beyond the limits of the state, a distant market. Nor do our products go to market in a condensed shape, but in the bulkier form. Corn in the shape of hogs and cattle would be better, corn in the shape of beef and pork better still, but our corn goes largely as corn. The country that ships raw material remains poor. Kansas farmers must devote less attention to food products and more to other products on the farm, and Kansas cities must build more manufacturing if we would increase in wealth as we should. It can be done if the people will but go at it and do it. But they must build the manufacturing or give material aid to them themselves, not wait for the eastern capitalist to come along and do it for them. He who would have a good servant must serve himself. When the wise old mother bird who had built her nest among the corn learned that the farmer, tired of waiting for his neighbors to assist him, had determined to cut the corn himself, she took her brood and flew away. She knew that the work would then be done."

HOW TO BOOM.

The following item we find in an Illinois exchange, and as it so ably discusses in a brief way the question of how to boom we gladly give it publication here:

The way to boom a town is to treat its interests with the same consideration that you would show to your business. Don't be afraid to advertise it, and don't advertise it on the wrong side. Too many people, who feel discontented, and who wouldn't be contented anywhere, express their dissatisfaction openly and among strangers. Don't hesitate to invest a dollar in a scheme for the public good when you can spare it and when the scheme needs its support. Act always as though you wanted to see the town advance and show that you will do what little pushing you can, even if you can't hold the ribbons and drive. Don't be mean to your town; treat it generously and it will not forget you. The kind of a boom introduced by following these directions is not that which comes from options or sale of real estate, but a good healthy growth. All this can be done by patronizing your home paper both with advertising and subscription. A paper that goes abroad without advertisements shows a dead town. Nothing promotes confidence so much and so quickly as a standing advertisement. Spasmodic advertising alarms the people and at once creates the impression that there is a little shoddy mixed up in the prices. It requires all these ingredients properly applied to make a town grow right.

A barbed wire swindle is being worked on some of the farmers of this state. The agents offer to furnish a good wire fence with iron posts for 8 cents per foot and secure a contract, which afterward turns out to mean 8 cents per foot for each wire or a total of 64 cents per foot.

"It is a dead shame," says the Ellsworth Reporter, "to sell corn at 15 cents a bushel when the buyer and stockman claim to make 35 cents a bushel by feeding it to hogs, cattle and horses. Let the small farmer take a tip from this and get a little stock of his own."

Jack-High is the way the New York Star heads the marriage notice of the fair Miss Lizzie High to Homer Jack, Esq. Marriage has often been denominated a lottery, but this one seems to partake of the nature of a game of seven up.

An inquisitive dog sniffed at the helting in a Tiffin, O., chair factory. The machinery was damaged \$1,500 worth and the mill shut down for six days for repairs. The dog was an unrecognizable wreck.

A Hiawatha man who lost some money found a mouse nest in one of the bureau drawers lined with finely chewed greenbacks.

True Dairy Gospel.

By Prof. W. A. Henry, Madison, Wis. I recently received a letter from an intelligent farmer in Iowa asking help on dairy matters. After putting several very pertinent and proper questions he closed by asking me to assist him in making a food ration for his cows, saying he did not care for quality in his milk, but quantity, as he sold it to the factory at so much per hundred pounds, no matter whether it was rich or poor in quality.

This question exhibits a sad condition of affairs in that man's neighborhood; unfortunately it exists in a thousand other communities and is one of the most serious drawbacks in the whole dairy business of to-day. No business on earth can succeed in which men are careless of what they do, and the dairy business could not struggle year after year under such a staggering load were it not that it is naturally a profitable business and can stand more abuse and yet live than most other lines of production.

Let us parallel the case. Suppose a man were to breed horses with nothing in view but pounds of horseflesh, or raise potatoes and care nothing about the quality of the tubers, but only the bushels. Think of reduction works buying gold ore at so much per ton and paying all men alike for whatever ore they might bring, regardless of the quality. We can see that in this case a man conducting such a business would be ruined in a few months, and that the only way to do is to pay for each ton by the amount of gold it contains.

I told this man that what he needed most was not the knowledge of how to feed better, but that he should seek to bring about a reformation in that factory. First of all he should call his neighbors together and reason with them upon the present unprofitable, unbusiness-like way of dividing money on the basis of pounds of milk and that there should be means employed which made it possible for the man who delivered the best milk to get the best pay, and those unfortunate individuals who had poor milk should suffer in proportion to their deserts. To bring this about there must be some way of measuring the fat in the milk, for argue as we may, milk is rated and valued the world over by the fat it contains. Just as soon as the factory will start out on this basis there will be leaven placed in that community that will be worth more to it than anything that has struck it in a decade. When milk is bought upon its merits, men will commence to breed good dairy stock and to feed for rich milk. The stimulus will be apparent on every farm and the good results will be measured only by the amount of intelligence and perseverance exerted. There are more ways of watering milk than by turning in a pail of water fresh from the pump into the delivery can. There are men who thank God they are honest and make long prayers in church, who water their milk just as successfully through poor feed and poor cows as other less ostentatious sinners, who dilute milk in the old-fashioned way. It may take some time to work the community up to the standard of insisting upon having the milk tested at the factory, but men who have their eyes open should insist that the right way is the correct way, and that justice will not be done until each man is paid for just what he delivers.

But it will be said that no one can yet analyze milk practically in the factory so as to divide money on that basis. If this is true there is something wrong and it is time matters were righted. When any business cannot be run on business principles the earlier dissolution takes place the better. But it can be. At our dairy school we now have boys learning to analyze milk and in a short time the careful ones will be able to determine the fat in one or fifty samples of milk just about as accurately as the most careful chemist, and far better than most city milk inspectors do their work. The patrons should insist that if the head of the factory is to draw good pay, as he certainly should, he must furnish brains and the education necessary to conduct his part of the business properly, just as any other man who calls himself an expert. The time is at hand when patrons should insist that butter and cheese makers understand their business and only trust their milk with those who have qualified themselves for their calling.

A Good One.

Mr. W. H. Faldridge, druggist, Escondido, California, says: "Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best selling medicine I handle. In fact I sell more of it than all other cough medicines combined. Everyone who has used it speaks in glowing terms of its efficacy." For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

A new paper, the Star, has been started at Webb City and the Seneca Dispatch takes occasion to remark "more fools, more fun."

A Kansas man's Good Fortune. I bought a fifty-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and applied it to my limbs that had been afflicted with rheumatism at intervals for a year. At the time I bought the Pain Balm I was unable to walk. I can truthfully say that Pain Balm has completely cured me.

R. H. FAIR, Hollywood, Kansas. For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

AN AGE OF IMPROVEMENT.

The Evening News of Kansas City, although not yet five years old, recognizes that this is an age of improvement. It has just moved into one of the handsomest newspaper buildings in the west; a building erected expressly for it and combining all the conveniences that time and experience can suggest or money secure. In addition, a new Potter perfecting press with a capacity of twenty-five thousand papers an hour, has been added to its mechanical outfit, enabling it to take front rank among the established papers of the country. Do you take a daily paper? Suppose in any event you try The Evening News.

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The publisher of the BAXTER SPRINGS NEWS has made arrangements with The Evening News and the two papers will be sent one year for \$3. Leave orders at this office.

Two hundred mortgages have been released in Riley county in the past six weeks.

HOW'S THIS?

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by their firm.

West & Truax, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

Walling, Kinnan & Marvin, wholesale druggists, Toledo, Ohio.

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Sold by druggists, 75 cents per bottle.

A membership in the Chicago board of trade which in 1884 was worth \$4,000, now goes begging at \$800. The business of gambling in wheat seems to have been about equally disastrous to the gamblers and wheat growers.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

List of Letters

Remaining in the post-office at Baxter Springs, Kansas, for the week ending Feb. 5, 1890, which if not called for within two weeks will be sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C.:

Ainsworth, E. A. Dunning, Mrs. Marynda
Mayberry, I. A. Smith, George

Persons calling for any of the above letters will please say "Advertized," giving date of list.

WM. MARCH, P. M.

Advice to Travelers.

Before starting on your journey procure a 25-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. You will be almost certain to have use for it and when needed it is worth many times its cost. It is pleasant, safe and reliable. For sale at Craig's Drug Store.

It is announced that the Santa Fe has ordered 900 freight cars from the Merchants' Dispatch line to transport a large amount of corn and grain from Kansas for eastern merchants.

Sixty-nine men have been hung at Fort Smith since the United States district court was established there in 1878.

"The Leading Western Newspaper."

The Kansas City Times has earned the above title by always being in the foremost rank of the metropolitan western newspapers in advocating the interests of the West. In the eastern money centers the Times is looked upon as the best reflector of the condition of the West, and this puts it in the position of being the best advocate the West can have. It has not let its opportunities pass, but on every occasion has done all in its power toward the upbuilding of this great Western country. Among the principal things it has advocated, some of which have been successful, are:

Opening of Oklahoma;
Opening of the Cherokee Strip;
Irrigation for the arid regions;
Cheap transportation for Kansas.

In this good work the Kansas City Times solicits the support of every Western man. Its Daily is the brightest and best edited in the West, and its Weekly, with its twelve large pages, ranks with any weekly newspaper in the world.

The Kansas City Times was also the first to inaugurate the system of fast trains out of Kansas City carrying the regular edition of the Sunday Times and distributing it over Kansas two hundred miles west by eight o'clock a. m. three hours before the regular train leaves Kansas City.

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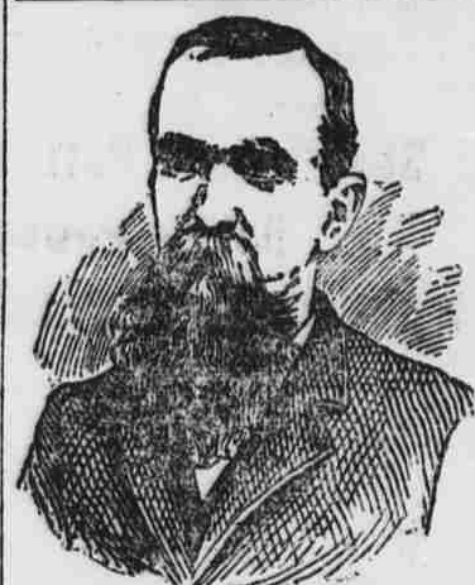
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